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THE SECRET ORIGIN OF
THE FASTEST MAN ALIVE!

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HELLO, AND WELCOME TO THE RED-CARPET WORLD PREMIERE OF GRANDEUR STUDIOS' *THE QUANTUM CONJURER!*

THE QUANTUM CONJURER

CHINESE

THE QUANTUM CONJURER

I'M JAKE KITZ.

AND I'M REGINA PIROSO. WHAT AN *EXCITING* NIGHT FOR FANS AND MOVIEGOERS ALIKE!

THE MOST *EXCITING* SPOT IN THE GALAXY TONIGHT, I THINK.

HA HA! YES AND DEFINITELY THE MOST *EXCITING* SPOT IN DOWNTOWN VILLA HERMOSA AS WE WAIT FOR ALL THE STARS TO JOIN US HERE ON THE RED CARPET FOR AN INCREDIBLE NIGHT!

IT REALLY IS THRILLING, AND YOU CAN FEEL THE LOVE FROM THE FANS TONIGHT, CAN'T YOU, REGINA?

WHOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

OH YES!

AND, JAKE, THEY DON'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG--HERE COMES OUR FIRST STAR, NONE OTHER THAN THE LITTLE *CONJURER* HERSELF, ISMAY BLUNTANT!

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

ISN'T SHE ADORABLE!

ANYTIME YOU FEEL LIKE BREAKING ME OUT OF THE BACK OF THIS TRUCK WOULD BE GREAT!

VVVRRRRRRR

I'M WORKING ON IT!

OH! AND HERE IS ONE OF FILM'S MOST EXOTIC STARS, TERRENCE HOLT! HE IS JUST STUNNING TONIGHT!

HE CERTAINLY IS, AND WITH HIM IS JASMIN ISLE. MARRIED SIX MONTHS ALREADY, BUT STILL LOOK AS HAPPY AS NEWLYWEDS!

WORK FASTER!

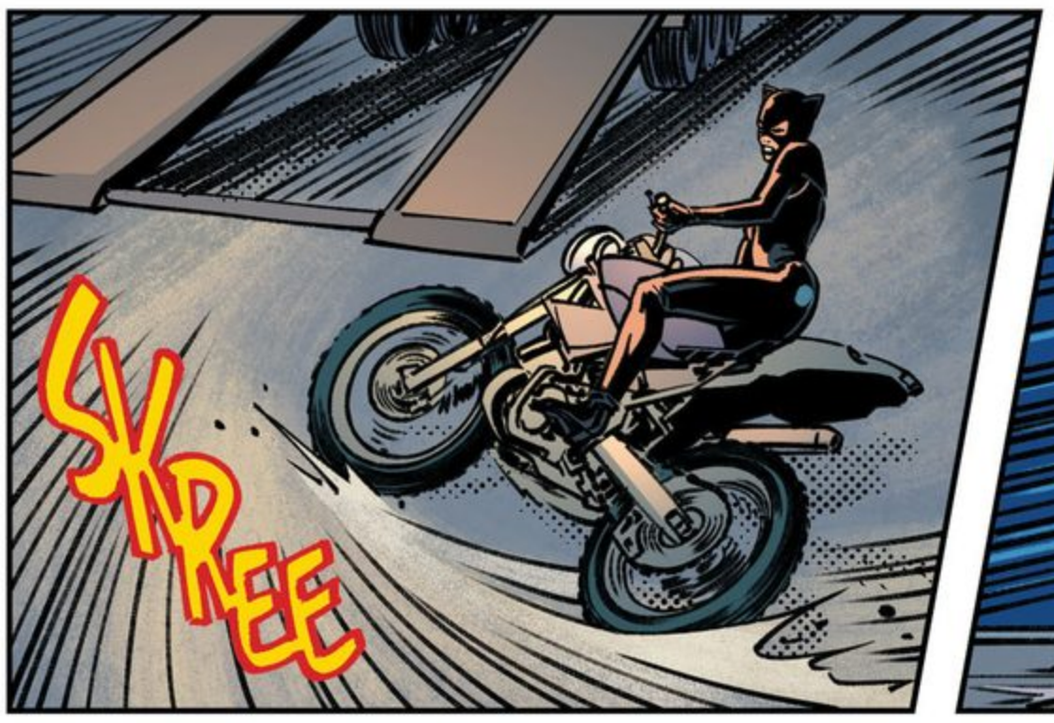
CARLOS, YOU'RE REALLY GETTING ON MY NERVES, YOU KNOW THAT?

CAN WE TALK ABOUT THIS LATER, LIKE IN PERSON?

WOOOOEEEE WOOEE WHOOOOEEE

OH, AND HERE IS JARVIS CLAUS, THE COMPOSER OF THE SCORE AND REALLY, AN INTEGRAL PART OF MAKING THIS FILM.

THUMP
SKRREEE
SKRRREEEEE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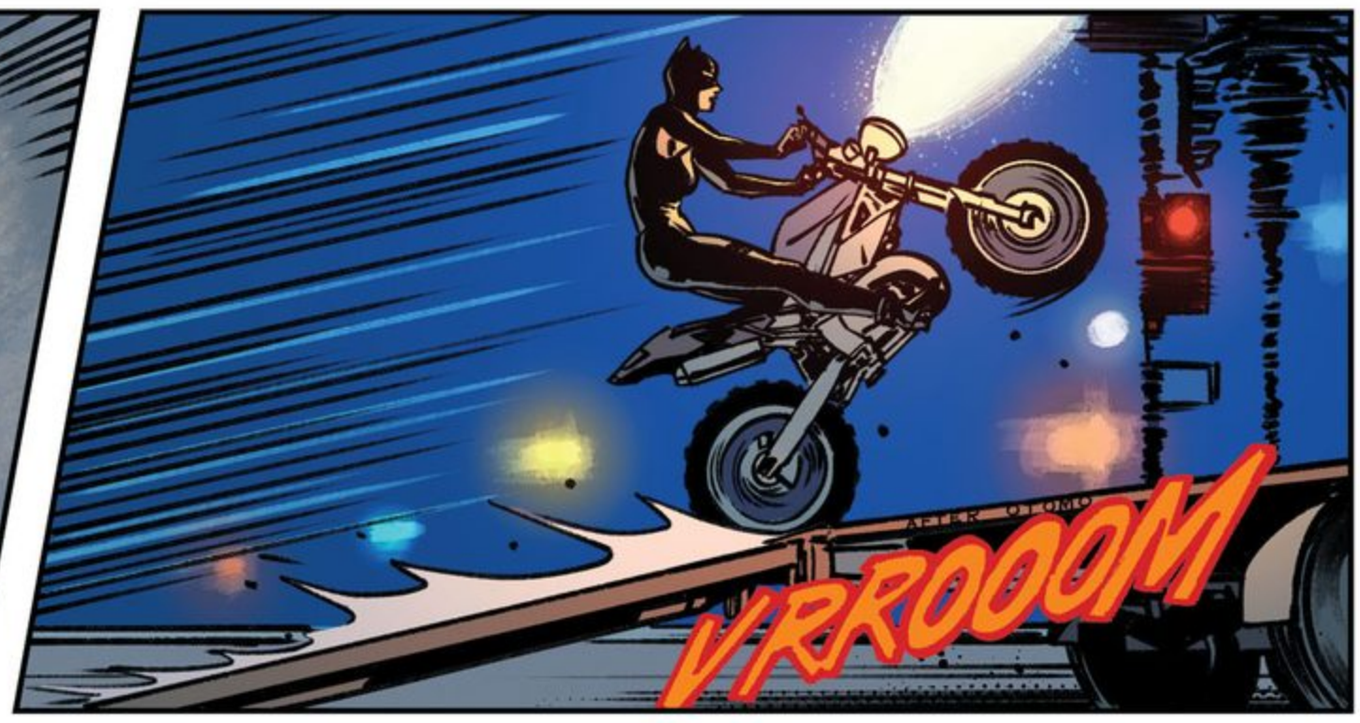
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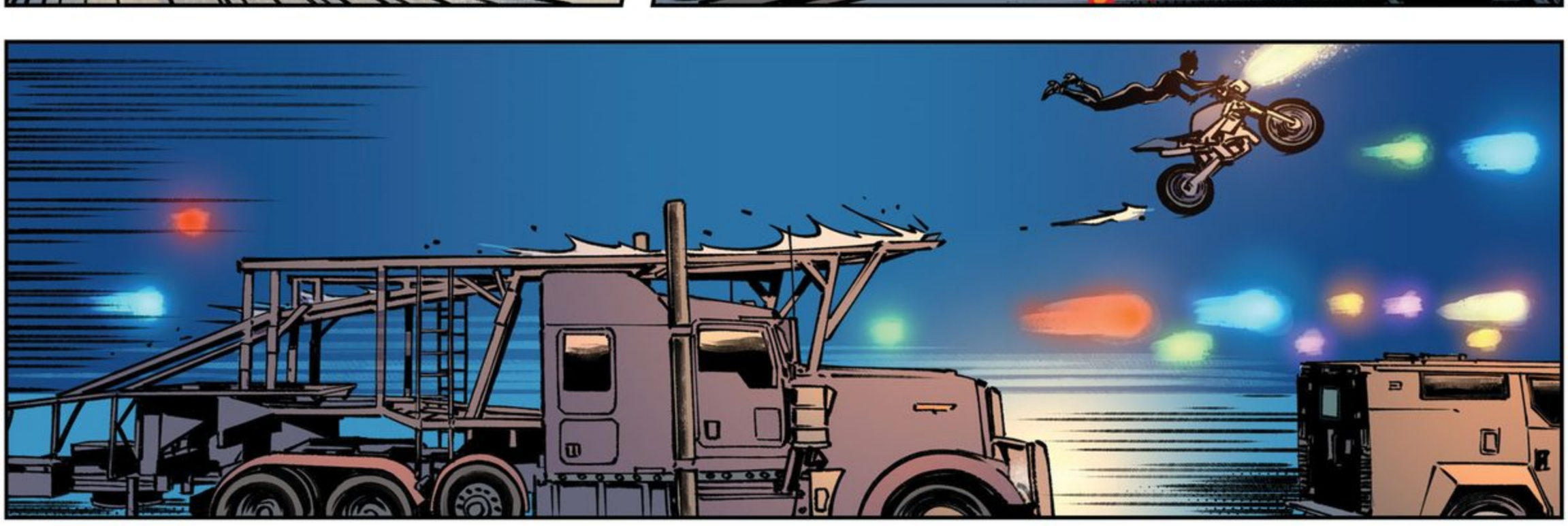

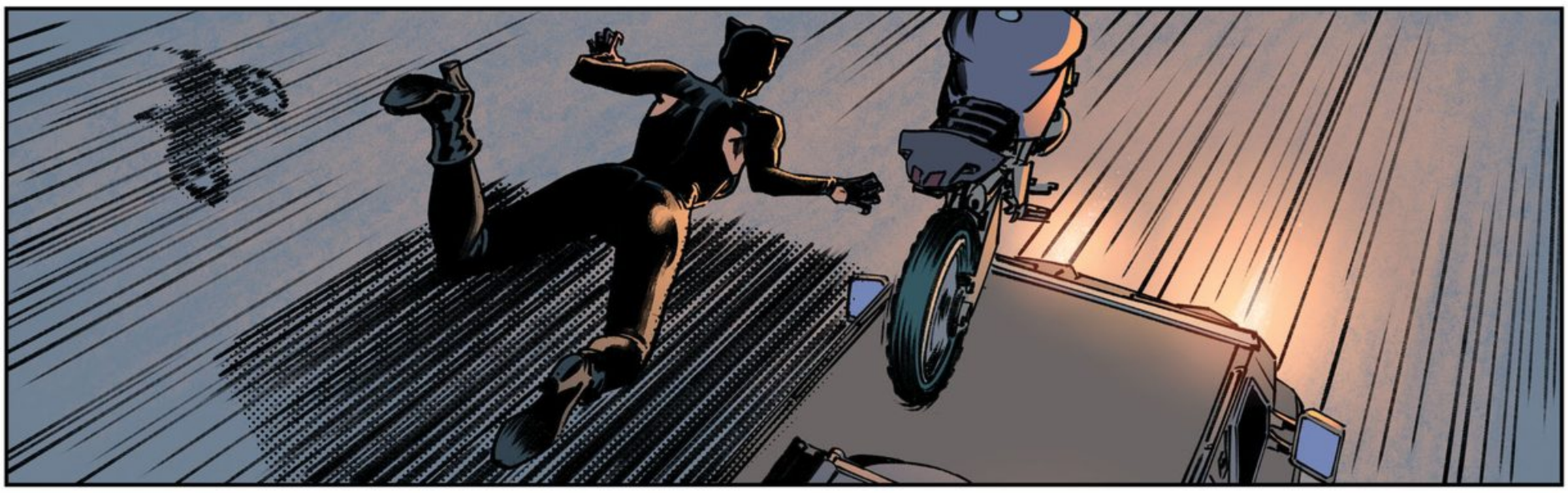

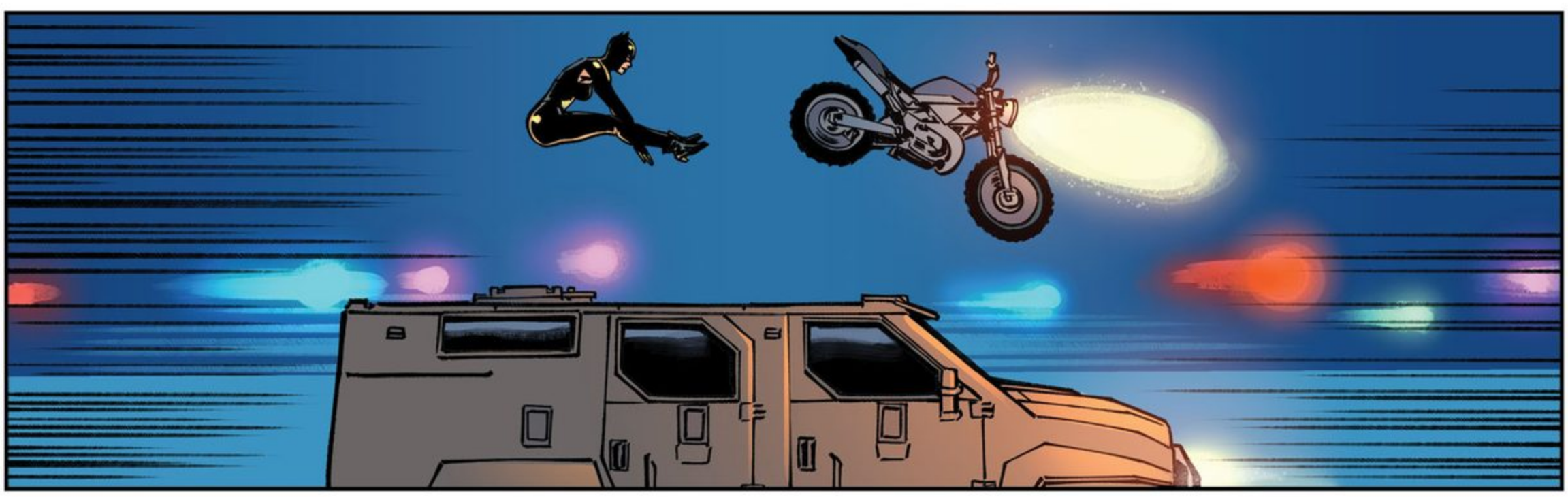

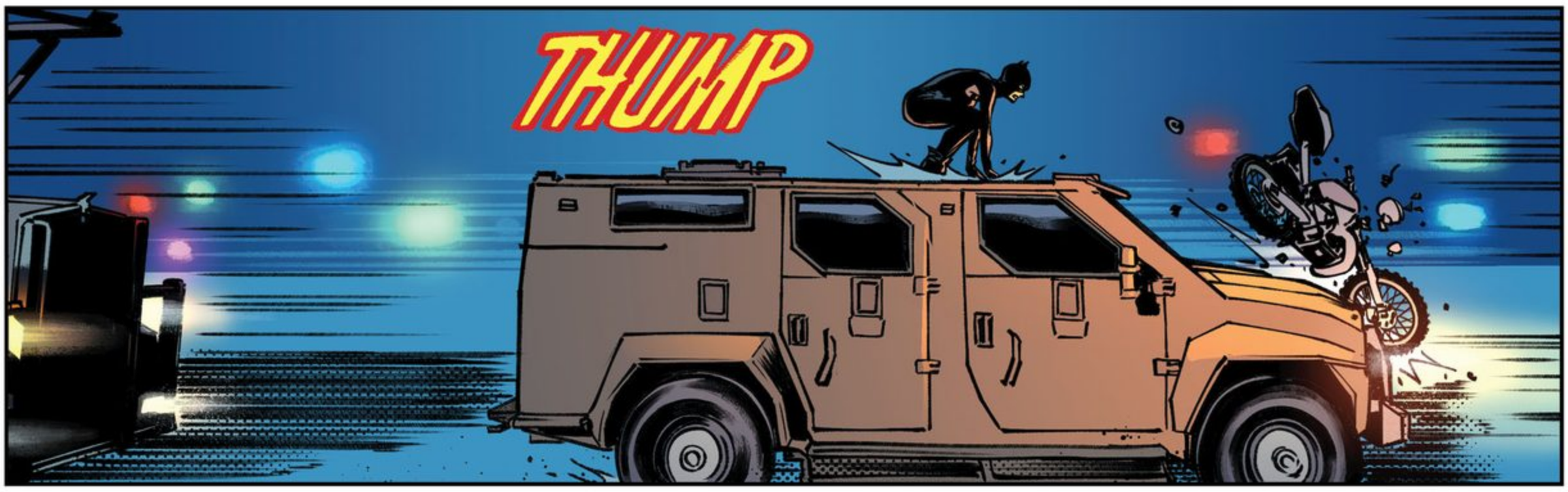
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KRRKK

KKRRASS

OH, AND HERE SHE IS! THE STAR OF *QUANTUM CONJURER,* LILIAN MARCH!

MS. MARCH!

HELLO!

HOW IS YOUR NIGHT? YOU MUST BE SO PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS MOMENTOUS EVENT!

YES, WELL...

VVRRROOOM

--!

AGGGH!
AIEEEE!
THE QUANTUM CONQUEROR
RUN!
CRRRASH
SCOOTE
QUANTUM CONQUEROR

AHHH

MOTHER, WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?

JUST A LITTLE DRIVE. A CHANCE FOR US TO HAVE A CHAT IN PRIVATE.

CREEL

I KNOW THINGS HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR YOU LATELY--

DIFFICULT? WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU MEAN? I HAVE MY SWEET ADAM BACK, AND WHILE HE IS...NOT ENTIRELY HIMSELF RIGHT NOW, I STILL HAVE HOPE.

THE ELIXIR, THE SOURCE OF THIS MIRACLE, HAS GONE MISSING. BUT WE HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF WHO MIGHT HAVE IT.

REALLY? I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE SHE IS MOTHER, AND AT THIS POINT I DON'T WISH TO KNOW.

THAT'S ALL FINE, MR. YILMAZ IS ASSISTING IN THAT MATTER. HE *IS* A DETECTIVE AFTER ALL, EVEN THOUGH DISGRACED.

THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ***ME?***

WELL, SINCE THE ARRESTS AND YOUR FATHER'S UNTIMELY DEATH, MANY OF OUR "CONNECTIONS" WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE BEEN SEVERED.

THEY SEEM LOYAL ONLY TO YOUR FATHER AND HIS LEGACY. OR, MORE APPROPRIATELY, HIS LEGACY ***WITH BENEFITS.***

SO, I'M ASKING--AS YOUR MOTHER--FOR YOU TO INTERVENE ON MY BEHALF AND TO KEEP OUR FORMER COLLEAGUES AWAY...

...WHILE MR. YILMAZ AND MYSELF DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF OUR TROUBLESOME STRAY CAT.

I KNOW THIS IS HOW YOU AND FATHER DID THINGS, BUT I WANT MY HANDS CLEAN. I'M SORRY, BUT WHATEVER MESS YOU GET YOURSELF INTO...

...I CANNOT BE A PART OF IT.

YOU UNGRATEFUL $#@&!

I BROUGHT YOU INTO THIS WORLD...

...AND I WILL NOT *HESITATE* TO TAKE YOU OUT!

W-WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THEY WOULD EVEN LISTEN TO ME-- I'M ONLY RUNNING FOR ELECTION, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE--

THEY WILL LISTEN.

BRING THEM A REMINDER THAT YOU ARE YOUR FATHER'S SON AND THEY ARE SURE TO COME AROUND.

IT WAS NICE CATCHING UP, DARLING.

MRS. CREEL APPRECIATES YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. YOU WILL HEAR FROM US AGAIN SOON.

BUT--

PARDON ME.

...!

WHACK

HOLD ON, CARLOS, I'M COMING!

POLICE

LET'S GO!

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
PAK
PAK
PAK
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH!
YOU'RE LUCKY I CARED ENOUGH TO GET YOU OUT OF THERE AT ALL!
STAY CLOSE.
PAK
PAK
EXCUSE US!
PARDON ME--
HELLO THERE. *ENTERTAINMENT TODAY.*
HOW EXCITING FOR YOU TO--

YAAIIEE!

THAT WAS A BIT ROUGH, DON'T YOU THINK?

SORRY BUT WE *ARE* IN A BIT OF A HURRY.

OH MY GOSH! CIRCUS PERFORMERS, SO COOL--

--AHH!

TOK

WHAT WAS THE POINT OF *THAT?*

SOMETHING JUST FOR ME!

CAT, WAIT!

CRASH

POLICE

HURRY UP, SLOW-POKE!

YOU OKAY?

=HU- HUFF-- HU--=

YOU'RE NOT *DYING* OR ANYTHING, ARE YOU?

=HU... NO... HUFF... TOTALLY FINE... =HUFF...=

I'M FINE.

GOOD.

JAMES HAS TAKEN CARE OF EVERYTHING ON HIS END, SO WE JUST NEED TO GET OUT OF THIS MESS AND MEET UP AT HIS PLACE.

SIT TIGHT, THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.

IS THIS IT?

PAWN

EL TRIÁNGULO PAWN

CERRADO

I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE CLOSED...

To Be Continued!

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NO ONE.

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A DC NATION INTERVIEW WITH WRITER BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

What can you tell us about the story?
In the pages of ACTION COMICS, someone named Leviathan has single-handedly destroyed all of the secret organizations that make up the backbone of the DC Universe–A.R.G.U.S., the DEO and Spyral. Everything is in chaos and nobody knows who has done this or how they have accumulated the power and resources to accomplish it.

Now, the greatest detectives in the world, including Batman, the Question, Green Arrow, Plastic Man and Lois Lane must come together to solve the mystery of who Leviathan is.

Major organizations and tentpoles of society have fallen and if these heroes can't figure out who did it and why there may not be a tomorrow that resembles the world they have today.

What's it like working with Alex Maleev again?
I love collaborating with Alex. We have made our best books together. From his earliest work on *Daredevil* all the way to our run on SCARLET for DC this year, Alex just brings out something in me that inspires me. This storyline was created specifically for him based on what I knew he wanted to do in the DC Universe.

How does this tie into the current DC Universe?
When the story line is over, major parts of the DC Universe will not be the same. There will be survivors and they will have a very specific agenda. Very big pieces are being blown up and new big pieces are being put in their place.

Why should fans check this out?
There are a lot of fans who want to hear that something is really going to happen. This is one time it will. This is the rise of a giant new villain/antagonist in the DC Universe. When people find

out who it is and why they are doing what they are doing, they might find themselves deeply challenged.

Leviathan is selling a new world order that is something a lot of people can get behind. It's how this person is doing it that individuals will have a problem with.

What do first-time readers need to know before picking this up?
This is a big mystery thriller. A whodunit! It's a rarity in mainstream comics and that's what we love about it. It's a front row seat to very new things in the DCU.

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